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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 2947	
SERIAL NO: 09/203,768	FILING DATE: December 2, 1998	EXAMINER: L. Helms	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642
INVENTION: TUMOR SPECIFIC HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND METHODS OF USE			

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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By: John T. Murphy
John T. Murphy, Reg. No. 50,583
April 5, 2002
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002, and the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, (in duplicate) in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.

X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).

X Response to Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2002, and the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, with attached Appendix A is enclosed.

X No additional claims fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	48	-	48	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	-	14	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES		<u> </u> X <u> </u> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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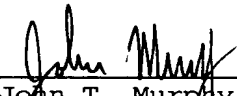
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- X A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed, \$370.00 of which covers the request for continued examination fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and \$460.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the
above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At least one of the following submissions is being
filed herewith:

- ☒ Amendment or Response
☐ Declaration or Affidavit
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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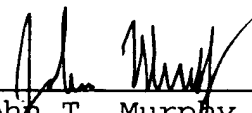
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Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission filed herewith. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed
January 25, 2002, and the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2001,
entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

1. (Thrice amended) A human monoclonal antibody or
functional fragment thereof, comprising the amino acid sequence
of SEQ ID NO:2, or having a conservative substitution of an amino
acid thereof, and the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, or
having a conservative substitution of an amino acid thereof,
wherein said antibody or functional fragment thereof binds a
neoplastic cell or antigen thereof.